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APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
THE DISPLAY OF DATA, A DATA
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS FOR
TRANSMITTING INFORMATION
WHICH IS USED TO CONTROL THE
DISPLAY OF DATA, AND A DATA
DISPLAY CONTROL INFORMATION
EDITING APPARATUS FOR EDITING
INFORMATION USED TO CONTROL
THE DISPLAY OF DATA

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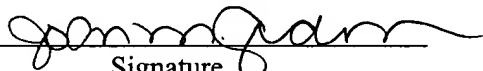
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